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1. As of November 1951 production of the Yumen (97-13, 40-15) oil wells had decreased by 30 percent since Soviet technicians took over their operation. The Russian were unable to repair American machinery which was used in these wells. Well Number 8 was completely out of commission.

2. The Northwest Military Area was allotted 70 percent of the Yumen wells' production, the Southwest was allotted 20 percent, and 10 percent was allotted to the Central and South China Military Area and to the East China Military Area. 25X1

25X1 Comment. in March 1950 the Chinese Communists signed an agreement with the Soviets for joint exploitation of the Yumen oil area, and confirms that Soviet vehicles have been seen on the Northwest Highway carrying oil westward. 25X1 the Soviets are assisting in operating oil wells near Yumen.

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